

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BBAK, HO

SUBJECT: SEC LAWSUIT AGAINST UNITED BRANDS

1. THE SEC PURSUANT TO ITS LAWSUIT WITH UNITED BRANDS,  
HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY UNITED BRANDS TO TURN OVER TO  
UNITED BRANDS' COUNSEL TRANSCRIPTS OF THE FOLLOWING TAPES  
WHICH WERE RECEIVED BY THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATING COMMISSION  
APPOINTED TO LOOK INTO THE UNITED BRANDS BRIBE NOW IN SEC'S  
POSSESSION:

(A) MEETING BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND THE SEC;

(B) BENNANTON'S TESTIMONY IN HONDURAS BEFORE THE  
COMMISSION AND;

(C) THE COMMISSION'S REPORT.

2. WE HAVE ASKED SEC NOT REPEAT NOT TO PROVIDE MATERIAL  
TO UNITED BRANDS UNTIL WE HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK  
COMMISSION WHETHER IT HAS ANY OBJECTION TO FURNISHING  
MATERIAL. WE ARE PREPARED IF NECESSARY TO REFUSE REQUEST  
ON GROUNDS THAT THESE TAPES, ESPECIALLY (B) AND (C), WERE  
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FURNISHED TO THE USG IN CONFIDENCE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP. KISSINGER

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